ABSTRACT:

A known encoder 100 comprises a segmentation unit 110 for segmenting an audio or speech signal s into at least one segment  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n})$  and a calculation unit 120 for calculating sinusoidal code data in the form of frequency and amplitude data of a given extension  $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{n})$  from the segment  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n})$  such that the extension  $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{n})$  approximates the segment  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n})$  as good as possible for a given criterion. It is the object of the invention to improve the known encoder such that the calculation of said sinusoidal code data can be carried out in a simpler and cheaper way. This object is solved according to the invention by calculating the sinusoidal code data  $\theta_k^i$ ,  $d_j^i$  and  $e_j^i$  for the segment  $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{n})$  according to the following extension  $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$ :

$$\widehat{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{L} \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \left[ d_{j}^{i} f_{j}(n) \cos(\Theta'(n)) + e_{j}^{i} f_{j}(n) \sin(\Theta'(n)) \right].$$

Fig. 1.